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TAGS: EINV, US
SUBJ: INVEST IN USA: VISIT OF OHIO GROUP

1. THIS EMBASSY AND, UNDOUBTEDLY, OTHER EUROPEAN POSTS, HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM STATE OF OHIO OFFICE IN BRUSSELS CONCERNING A VISIT TO BE MADE TO THE U.K. AND WESTERN EUROPE IN LATE OCTOBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING INVESTMENT IN OHIO.

2. A SIMILAR EFFORT BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN ITALY LAST SPRING FELL FLAT, LARGELY BECAUSE OF BAD TIMING AND A LACK OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF ITALIAN INVESTORS. ALSO, DOMESTIC ECONOMIC CLIMATE DISCOURAGED INVESTMENT ABROAD, ESPECIALLY IN LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES. SUCH INVESTMENT BY PRIVATE CITIZENS SUBJECT TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE PERMIT WHICH IS SUBJECT TO CAREFUL SCRUTINY. INVESTMENTS IN PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISES OR IN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE PERMIT, BUT ARE USUALLY GRANTED IF INVESTMENT APPEARS TO BE MOTIVATED BY SOUND BUSINESS DECISION.

3. ON ASSUMPTION POLICY GUIDELINES OF A7029 OF APRIL 10, 1974 STILL APPLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THIS GROUP HAS INFORMED USDOC AND/OR STATE OF THEIR TRIP AND IF SO, WHAT SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE THE GROUP MERITS, E.G. TREATMENT SIMILAR TO INDUSTRY ORGANIZED/GOVERNMENT APPROVED (IOGA) TRADE MISSIONS.
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4. LETTER REFERRED TO PARA 1 SENT BY WALTER W. BIRGE, DIRECTOR, STATE OF OHIO DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, AVENUE DE LA TOISON D'OR 21, B-1060 BRUSSELS.HOLMES

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